

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Newport News Division**

TROY D. DWYER, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Action No. 4:21cv37

L. D. AMORY AND COMPANY,  
INCORPORATED, et al.,

Defendants.

**ORDER**

The undersigned conducted a settlement conference in this case on February 24, 2023. During the course of the settlement conference, the undersigned conducted *ex parte* discussions with the parties, and provided opinions on legal and factual issues. Because of the nature of the settlement discussions, the undersigned will no longer preside over any contested issues in this case. Therefore, the Clerk is **DIRECTED** to reassign this matter to an alternate United States Magistrate Judge.

The Clerk shall mail a copy of this order to all counsel of record and to the courtroom deputies for The Honorable Arenda Wright Allen and the undersigned.

  
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Robert J. Krask  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Norfolk, Virginia  
February 24, 2023